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TOWER ERECTION WORK BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL has started tower erection and commissioning work for providing mobile service in the country especially in the rural areas of Jalgaon district in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said work is progressing at a very slow pace;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. BSNL has planned for erection of 37 numbers of towers in rural areas of Jalgaon district in Maharashtra State for providing Mobile services. The work for erection of 13 numbers of towers has already been started.

(c) No, Sir.

(d)&(e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.